

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 6, line 1, replace "CLAIMS" with - - WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: - -.

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An anti-dazzle raster for tubular light sources, the raster [being made up of two] comprising a plurality of side pieces made of a generally rigid [and resistant] material and a plurality of transverse partitions [that] extending between [said] the side pieces, [said] the partitions being grouped into modular units, wherein each unit [being made up of] includes a [certain] selected number of partitions connected to [each other] one another by [means of two] a plurality of relatively parallel connection bars, and [being connected] joined by [means of a] snap fit engagement with [to said] the side pieces, [said] the modular units being [realized in plastic] injection molded of a polymeric material [by means of injection moulding].

2. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1, wherein each partition has a substantially V-shaped section and [two] a plurality of relatively symmetrical shoulders that extend from [its] an upper edge of the partition, [said] the connecting bars being affixed to [the] outside faces of [said] the shoulders.

3. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein teeth extend from [said] the partitions [there extend] in a generally lateral direction [respective teeth] suitable for [engaging by means of a] snap fit engagement with corresponding seatings of [said] the side pieces.

4. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1, wherein [in each modular unit of partitions said] the connection bars of each modular unit of partitions project beyond the [end] partition[s] ends [by] a [length] distance equal to about one-half the distance between two adjacent partitions.

5. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 4, [characterized in that at the root of the projecting portion of said connection bars there is provided] wherein a tear-off line is provided at the root of the connection bars' projection portion in order to facilitate removal of [that] the portion.

REMARKS

The captioned Application has been amended to comport with U.S. practice, and, in so doing, to better define the invention without limiting effect. No new matter has been